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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	28	Minus	28	0	X 50	\$0.00
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.